

Abstract

This invention describes a process for the production of C₁-C₁₅-fragments of epothilones and derivatives thereof, in which a C₁-C₆-fragment is linked with a C₇-C₁₂-fragment to a C₁-C₁₂-fragment, and the latter then is reacted with a C₁₃-C₁₅-fragment to form the C₁-C₁₅ initial epothilone product that is to be produced.

The thus obtained C₁-C₁₅ initial epothilone products can be reacted according to known methods to form the actual active ingredients.

In addition, the invention relates to the corresponding C₁-C₁₂-fragments.